dependents Ready for Attack on World Title

By Bruce Copeland.

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ion will first be realised when reds of pent-up football en-acts from miles around meet rrow afternoon at Douglas of and see the green and white recycl warriors jog on the field the first, game of the season nst the Soughty Ideal A. C. of

epoch in tri-city athletics after e portal will be found Champion-ip Way, along which the Inde-ments of 1920 will course; and ere isn't a fan in Rock Island

Last to Report.

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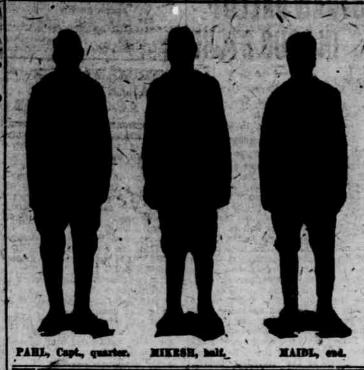
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Former teammate of Oke Smith, who predicts great things for the little back in Rock Island moleskin.

ager Flanigan anounced this ng that no reserved seats will wration have not yet been comlisted, so tomorrow's attendance
will get the best seats, first come,
rist served. The admission fee
will be \$1.65, including war tax.
The Independents have a wealth
capable reserve players, all of
youn, in all probability, will have
chance to show their wares durthe game. In Paddy Quinn,
laddy Kuehl and Polly Cook, the
dependents have three of the best
resultent and Rullanix will also get
chance to shine. All depends
and the form displayed by the visling ideals, and from all accounts
the St. Paul men will make the
termits is likely to be the best
in climate like today's, the players
are certain to lose much excess
weight that can readily be spared.
The Independents have worked
back into last year's running for
thorough nightly signal drills. If
anything, they all appear faster
them to the utmost in order to
amass as many touchdowns as the
capposing team will yield.

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Ideal Stars—Perhaps



The Sportscope By Bruce Copeland.

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spoils Marines, who enjoyed their tenders are supported by the false in time for certain this afternoon's first dress releases, at which the new uniforms will be distributed. Fitzgerald, Chicken and Marshall are the last the tweek by Glenn Kincaid and Harry Coleman to raise funds to purchase for Bob Foedick, the giant lineman, who has not been able to account the subscriptions had gone over the top last night when Mr. Kincaid reported that the subscriptions had gone over the top last night when Mr. Kincaid reported that the subscriptions had gone over the top last night when Mr. Kincaid reported that the subscriptions had gone over the top last night when Mr. Kincaid reported that the subscriptions had gone over the top last night when Mr. Kincaid reported that the subscriptions had gone over the top last night when Mr. Kincaid reported that the subscriptions had gone over the top with \$284.50. Eighteen blankets will be bought at the rate of \$12 the block letters, "R. I." which shall adorn each blanket. The Arcade led in subscriptions, with \$234.50. Martin's No. 16 was second with \$24. and Martin's No. 11 third with \$7. These live wire subscribers are to be congratulated for their generosity toward the comfort of the Independents in the cold days to come.

Ringulders at Thursday night's boxing show at the Illinois seen tired of counting the points seered by Jimmy Richlen over Johnny Noye and agreed that the only way ises to turn the tables.

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the tri-cities. When all have passed through the wicket, it is likely
that 7,000 will be on hand to help
pry off the lid of another epochmaking season, but, this time, one
that will not only be runner-up in
the title brush, but the undisputed
champion.

.As Rube Urgella says, "Let's

Rock Island football fans can do justice to the world's championship hopes of the Indopendents by attending tomorrow's game with the Meal A. S. and not leaving an Inch of available parking space. Manager Flanigan and his players have outdone themselves to make this the greatest football campaign ever waged, and the fans can do their share by turning out on masse and by continuing to buy tichets to every game is long as one is in tight. START THE SEASON RIGHT!

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Too much prejudice has been manifest in regard to so-called favorites in the tri-city boxing field. eral others reported by the writer, critics and fans have conceded the victory to the "favorite" before the bout had gotten well under way.

Noye's admirers had him pegged for victory the moment has standard with Kalamazoo at East 1. Obviously an over-sealous admiror Flangan and Captain Ursella
se agreed to hurl last year's vetin lineup into the game at the
rt and try to repeat last season's
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Unfortunately for Promoters Smith and Quinn, their prelimin-aries Thursday night were unsav-ory and a serious deterrent to the success of their show. Promoters should first take into account that

traction in Aurora, Oct. 7. This will be their first meeting since last winter, when Caponi was caught out of condition and stopped

THE SCOREBOARD

DUSTER MAILS, the Indian left

failed to win for the Yankees and they lost the first of a twin bill to the Senators, 3 to 1. Babe's 51st four-base clout in the second game who is now a hireling of Pat Moran gave the Yanks the victory, 2 to 1. at Cincinnati, will return to St. ENZMAN'S triple with the bases Paul at the close of the season rowded in the fourth netted the help the Saints battle the Inter-hillies enough runs to win from tional league champs. phillies enough runs to win from

PERKINS AND DUGAN CAN through with doubles in the ninth and gave the Athletics the winning run, 10 to 9 in their game with the Red Sox.

THE-TIGERS took a slugter from the Browns, 16 to 8, despite two home runs by Jacobson, and Brown, centerfielder.

go and Pro Poolball Tonne Borin Their Schedules Today

GAMES TODAY.

Chicago, Sept. 25. — [United Press.]—Football kicked off today

important local games, the opening of the season saw little activity Nearly all Big Ten coaches were keeping their hopefuls under cover for the big show, which starts a

week from today.

Reports from the training camps were inadequate, the mentors having been putting their squads through secret practice. Indiana Meets Rival.

Indiana, which made a great showing toward the close of last

The Hoosier varsity is every bit as strong as it was toward the close of last season, according to reports from Bloomington, and should have little trouble piling up a big score
Aggies Face 300's.

A line on the strength of the Michigan Aggies can be obtained cluded: Coe and Iowa Teachers at Cedar Rapids; Western Reserve and Toledo at Cleveland; St. Louis and Cape Girardeau at St. Louis, and Haskell institute and Baker at

WITH MANY IN LINE

other stars of first magnitude are going to make things interesting. in the semi-finals and finals.

DANGER MARK MAY UPSET HOPES FOR BIG EAST ELEVENS

New York, Sept. 25 .- The playing of Harvard, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and West Virginia football teams in the opening games of the season this afternoon will furnish the chief interest for the followers of the in-

interest for the followers of the intercollegiafe sport.

While none of these leading exponents of the gridiron sport has
an oponent considered dangerous
enough to cause fear of defeat, in
one or more cases the visiting team
is expected to severely test the
early season form of the home

LEONARD SURE OF LANDING KAYO ON PAL MORAN TODAY

Chicago, Sept. 25 .- (By Unite handed recruit, evened up the series with the White Sox by holding them to three hits and winning 2 to 0.

BABE RUTH'S fiftieth home run falled to win for the Yankees and for 10 rounds.

WILL HELP SAINTS.

TY AND THE BOYS. San Francisco, Sept. 25.—"Doc"
Strub has announced that Ty Cobb
will play center field in the exhibition series. Boys under II, chosen from the Coast league, will
make an the rest of the team.

en from the Coast league, take up the rest of the team. HE'S STILL THERE.

SOXHOPESTOTT

Speaker Has Call Over .World's Series Review

Flag Rivals in Center

By IRWIN M. HOWE

Discussion of the center fielders in the impending world's series at this writing revolves entirely around the question of who is second best. If the Cieveland Indians win their way into the tremendous argument. Tris Speaker will monopolize the situation a great deal as the Yanks did in the closing days of the great war. Speaker's superiority over the average or superiority over the average or seven unusual type of outfielders in too well known to require any lengthy explanation, but right here lengthy explanation, but right here it might be said that by conceding the works to Tris one is not knock-ing the other entries. Not by a long shot.

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This has long been renowned as a remarkable outfielder. In rang-ing over a vast expanse of ground, in throwing to bases, in fielding ground balls, in going back for long drives and in "playing the batter" it is now conceded that Speaker has never had a superior and but few equals. There has never been any fielder that could as well as the Indian manager, and est batters that ever shouldered a club, a grand base runner and a has his equal been seen?

Speaker's swatting mark now is in the shadow of the well known .400. This season has tended to present him as a famous slugger more than as the greatest defensive outpost of all time, yet when Tris hasn't been slamming the ball for keeps he has been sneaking back on drives in his accustomed form. In fact, the 1920 season thus far has shown Tris enacting a triple role and performing a feat that re er famous playing leaders who not only piloted their teams ward the front, but also blazed the way for the league in batting and

Speaker's Grand Work. The annual fall tennis tournament opened yesterday at Augustana with a record breaking list of entrants. Nearly forty have signified their intention of copping the title this fall.

Winnie Holmgrain, last year's champion, graduated, but Inar Carlson, champion during the season of 1917; Kenneth Conrey, tricity champion of this year; Carl Rydholm, Gus Andreen and several other stars of first magnitude are going to make things interesting.

Include a total of 121 hits and 71 runs in the first half of the season, during which he failed to get a hit in only 17 games. He has approximated the remarkable peof during the closing half of the campaign. This once had the extreme pleasure of making five safe hits in one contest and in two other engagements he has made four hits. Three blows per game were made by Tris in no less than 18 battles. The Indian chief incidentally chased seven flies to death in one game and sacrifices, but leads both of them in the number of base rungers and sacrifices, but leads both of them in the number of base rungers and sacrifices, but leads both of them in the number of base rungers and sacrifices, but leads both of them in the number of base rungers and sacrifices.

The title will be decided on two out of three sets throughout the first rounds, and three out of five for American league batsmen this include two games in which he had for the formed by Tris are his pace setting for American league batsmen this include two games in which he had saven nutouts, five that netted six for American league batsmen this season with an average well night 400, and his unusual total of 117 runs, either of these performances being enough to make a star of any player. Tris, however, has turned out this exceedingly high class work in addition to managing the Cleveland team so as to make it a favorite contender for the pennant right up to the closing days of the race.

Even if Speaker should not be able to participate in the series wantage point, no matter if it is

able to participate in the series through the failure of the Indians to win the fiag, chances are that Brooklyn will be at a disadvantage (The next article will compare

Murray, Hammond; Chairman James H. Mason, Gary, department athletic officer, and Dr. John H. Hammond:

Clancy, Descrit, won the newspaper decision over "Soldier" Naples, St. Louis, in a 4-round bout.

Willie Jackson, 131 pounds, of New York, defeated Ned Fitzgerald, 134, of Australia, in eight rounds. Charley Beecher, 123, of New York, and Frankis Burns, 122, of Jersey City, went eight rounds to a draw.

manager, as he is of the impetuous, daring type of player, and while Felsch is no less courageous, he is of the nature to look to the mana-

Analyzing the figures above, one finds that Felsth has made eight more hits in 10 less games than Myers and that his blows have been worth nearly 30 bases more.

Myers' only claim to superiority in
batting is his ability to compile
triples, of which he has 20. He has but the Sox player is essentially a slugger and his place in the batting order gives him few opportun-ities to lay 'em down.

Felsch, however, is the boy who knows how to grab the drives gent up. three occasions Oscar has clutched seven putouts and on as many more he has subdued six high ones. He has averaged 2.90 chances per game, compared with 2.69 for My-ers and 2.57 for Speaker. Felsch has specialized in stopping base runners, having halted 28, or 10 more than Myers, although Myers was in nine more games than Os-

Oscar Steady Batter.

Felsch's batting has been mark-ed by steadiness, as he relies on a nected solidly in the fourth inning, regular flow of swats without long in wi intermissions. Figures show his

ners thwarted by pegs from the

Forth Worth, Texas, Sept. 25.— Tommy Burke of St. Louis, knocked out Lou Craft, San Antonio, Texas, in the minth of a 12-round bout.

St. Louis, Mon Sept. 25.-"Bud"

Jersey City, N.J., Sept. 25.— Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, former middleweight champion, outfought Ted (Kid) Lewis, claimant of the English welter and middleweigh titles, in a 12-round bout at the baseball park here Thursday night. The weights were: O'Dowd, 158, and Lewis, 155. The American had the better of every round except the opening one, which was even. There were no knockdowns.

Hammond, Ind., Sept. 25.-Mem

Hammond, Ind., Sept. 25.—Mambers of the American Legion in Indiana are proparing a draft of a bill legalizing boxing in the state, which they will have introduced at the January season of the legislarure, according to L. Russell Newbyrn, Red Bonn, Ballishrook and gent, department adjutant. The following committee has been appointed to draft the bill: Flord cellent condition.

The circuit card the 2:11 pace, 2:20

Mack, 10; Rel Sez, 9.

Boston, Bept. 25.—The Athletics defeated the Red Sox in a heavy will be supported to the legislarure, according to L. Russell Newbyrn, Red Bonn, Ballishrook and Hetty Thornton in the field. Testing the draft the bill: Flord cellent condition.

other week when he made a punch-ing bag out of Otho Wallace, the rugged Wisconsin lightweight.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 25.—But three events are on today's Grand Circuit card—the 2:11 pace, 2:20

ROBS AND GIANTS SQUARE OFF

New York, Sept. 25.—(United Press.)—A two-ring circus was on tap today for fundom. In Cleveland the Indians and White Sex were winding up their three-game series which has an important bearing on the American learns channesship.

In Brooklyn the Giants were starting a series with the Dollgers which was expected to decide the National league peanant.

When Waster Halls, the Brooklyn outcast, held the White Sor to three hits yesterday, the Indians whaling 2 to 0, he evened up the series to date and put his club out of danger of being overtaken by Gianson's crow today. The best Chienge could do by taking the third game would be to advance to within half a game of the leaders.

The Robius have only to win two games with the Giants or any two in the schedule thereafter to cinch the pennant. They are lead-ing New York by five full games before today's contest.

at seven straight and their chances for vaulting into the American

ileague lead while fighting the End-skins in their own hunting grounds faded with the shutout. Tonight the Pale Hose are just where they stood when they rode into town a game and a half from the top. The route of the South Siders was complete, for they only had one chance to accomplish anything with

the sweeping curves of the coast league terror. Opportunity beck-oned Glesson's forces in the fifth cuit with only one down. Extreme wildness on the part of Malia gave the champeens their chance, for he passed Schalk, Faber and Strunk after fanning Risberg, the first

Fans Two in Pinch.

Then suddenly, Duster regained his bearings. His transformation was miraculous, for he struck out Buck Weaver with three perfectly pitched balls, then sent the 20,000 cash customers off in paroxyisms of joy when he added Eddie Collins to his string of strike-out victims.

The three measly swats afore-Jackson, who socked one over third base in the initial spasm, and to Eddie Collins and Felsch, who conin which the confident Glessonites blotted out in the midst of a cyclonic double play. Otherwise the title holders caused Duster no concern whatever. In view of the terrific was four and in 12 games he obtained three drives.

Myers is about 90 points below Speaker in batting and 30 shy of Feisch's mark, thus suffering a disadvantage in comparison with

Score by innigs: Cleveland11000000x-2 Chicago000000000000 Batteries: Mails and O'Neill: Faber and Schalk.

PUN **5T.**

New York, Sept. 25.—Babe Ruth's two home runs yesterday, bringing his season total to 51, failed to aid almost hopeless chase after Cleve-land and Chicago. The Yankees were only able to break even with.
Washington, losing the first game.
3 to 1, and taking the second, 2 to 1.
Ruth's double in the ninth inning of the last game was his fourth hit against Miss Kate Robertson of of the game. He reached third on Montreal, to decide the annual ladies' Canadian golf championship on Pratt's single. Shaw struck out in the final round of the 1920 tour-

eight men. Washington won the first game by bunching three hits and two errors' in the first inning for two runs. In New York's half Ruth batted out Chicago, Sept. 25.—Eddie Mahoney of the Lewis-Walsh stable will depart for Philadelphis tonight for his first eastern bout. On Monday in the Quaker city he meets Joe Benjamin, stablemate of Benny Leonard. hits 50th home run, but Acosta was invincible in the remaining innings.

Washington000001000—1 Batteries: Thormahlen, Collins

Tigers, 16; Browns, &

New York, Sept. 25.—Jack Starkey and Joe Lynch, two of the best bantamweights ever developed in New York, come together next Tuesday night at Tex Rickard's Madison Square Garden club.

The winner has been promised a double, two triples and a home run. Crumpler yielded 13 hits that included one

Mack, 10; Red Sex, 2.

Now York, Sept. 25.—The Brooklyn and Now York base-ball teams, after a two days' rest. meet at Ebbetts field today in the first of their five-game series which will definitely decide the winner of the National league pennant. Brooklyn outers the series with a lead of five games over the Glanta, and in order for Manager Bobinson's team to win the sing E will be necessary for them to take two games from McGraw's clab. The Superbas and Glanta will play their second game tomorrow and the remaining three games at the Pole grounds Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

PIRATES, 12; CARDS, T.

PHILS, 8; BRAVES, 2.
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25.—The pitching of Johnny Enamann featured the Phillies' victory over the Braves yesterday, making three straights, after a losing streak of seven in a row. The score was 8 to 2. Powell's drive against the scoreboard in the sixth was the first hit.

first hit Score by innings: Philadelphia 100 504 00 8 Boston 000 000 110 8 Batteries: Engman and With-erow; Oeschger, Townsend and O'Neill.

League Standings

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Detroit60 Philadelphia47 NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York83* Cincinnati77 Pittsburgh76

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Boston59 Philadelphia57 MISS STERLING TO PLAY FOR CANUCK GOLF TITLE TODAY

WHO'S GOT IT!
Chicago, Sept. 25.—A poll of the
Boxing professionals reveals the
fact that nobody seems to own the

"Bat" Levinsky claims it but he can't produce a claim check." SLIMS IN LUCK. New York, Sept. 25.—"Slim" Sal-lee isn't so bad after all. He picked up over \$5,000 in change with the Reds last fall and now McGraw

light-heavyweight title just now.

promises him a higher salary for NOT OLD ENOUGH

Minneapolis, Sept. 25.—Manager Joe Cantillon, noted for taking on old baseball players, has offered old baseball players, has offered Sherry Magee a job, but the former Red objects. He says he's not old enough for Joe's oldsters.

Boys' Shoes That Wear and Fit

Dolly Subway

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